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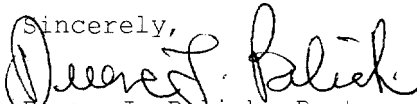
Dear Madame Secretary,

Enclosed are an original and four copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" seeking the allotment of Channel 234C3 to Manson, Washington as that community's first FM allotment.

Please forward this petition to the Allocations Branch for processing.

Please have any correspondence to the petitioner, directed to:
Duane J. Polich, Partner, Manson Broadcasting, P.O. Box 70 Oak Harbor,
WA. 98277.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Duane J. Polich, Partner
Manson Broadcasting
"Petitioner"

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In the Matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Manson, Washington))
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To: The Chief, Allocations Branch)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

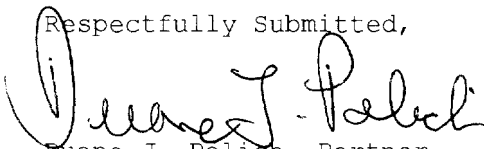
Manson Broadcasting "petitioner" respectfully request the issuance of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for change in Section 73.202 (b), FM Table of Allotments, so as to allot channel 234 C3 to Manson, Washington as that community's first local FM channel allotment.

In support it is shown that:

1. Manson (1990 pop. 700) is located in Chelan County (1996 pop. estimate 59,200), State of Washington, approximately 7 miles west of Chelan. Manson is a readily identifiable community and meets all other applicable criteria for FM allotment purposes. The town operates with a community council form of government. The town has a Post Office with its own zip code, a bank, school district, churches and identifiable business center. Manson is located on the north shore of Lake Chelan and its economy is based on tourism and recreation.
2. The proposed allotment can be made in Accordance with minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 from the reference coordinates of the town of Manson, to all pertinent existing or proposed assignments and allotments.
3. The proposed allotment would provide Manson with it's first local aural service.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for change in the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), so as to allocate FM channel 234 C3 to Manson, Washington as that community's first FM channel allotment. If such Notice is issued, petitioner will file comments in support of same. If the proposal is adopted as requested, petitioner will file an application for a construction permit for the channel and pay any fees that may be due. If the application is granted, petitioner will construct the facilities in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted,



Duane J. Polich, Partner
Manson Broadcasting
P.O. Box 70
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

12-16-97.

Date

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This engineering statement is submitted in support of the "Petition for Rulemaking" submitted by Manson Broadcasting requesting the allotment of channel 234 C3 to Manson, WA as that community's first FM channel allotment.

A study of existing FM Table of Allotments was undertaken to determine if a channel could be allocated to Manson. It was determined that FM channel 234 (94.7 MHz) could be allocated to Manson as a full Class C3 allotment. A detailed study revealed that Channel 234 C3 can be allotted in accordance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207, at the city reference coordinates for Manson, without the imposition of a site restriction.

Coordinates used in the separation study for Manson are North Latitude 47-53-18 and West Longitude 120-09-18. Coordinates for existing assignments and allotments are from the FM database. Because Manson is within 320 kilometers from the Canadian border. All distance separation requirements to pertinent existing and proposed allotments in Canada, were taken in account.

Results of the distance separation study are attached. The method as outlined in Section 73.208 of the Commission Rules, (F.C.C. Flat Earth) was used in the computation of distances. The study revealed that the proposed allotment is short-spaced to translator K237AW in Chelan, Washington (File No. BLFT-860606TC). Pursuant to Commission Rules, translators are secondary service and thus are not entitled to protection from interference from a authorized primary broadcast station. The distance to the first adjacent channel station on Channel 233C1 (KATS Yakima, Washington) is 153 km, where 144 km is required thus leaving a buffer of 9 km. The proposal is clear to all other pertinent assignments and allotments.

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FM Spacing study

Title: MANSON FM
Channel 234C3 (94.7 MHz)
Database: DW 04/24/97

Latitude: 47-53-18
Longitude: 120-09-18
Safety zone: 100 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KMPS-FM LIC	EZ	SEATTLE, INC.	231C	58.3	47-30-14	253.2	143.1	96
SEATTLE	WA	BLH-890912KB	94.1	714BT	121-58-29	71.9	47.13	CLEAR
Ant: Elec. Res. Inc. G5CPS-6								
K232AN LIC	PEOPLES TV ASSOCIATION,	232FT	.041DA	47-18-56	146.0	76.74	42	
EPHRATA	WA	BLFT-810601IE	94.3	119-35-08	326.4	34.74	CLEAR	
Translator for KZZU-FM, SPOKANE, WA; BRFT-950731VW GRD 11/7/96 PER 43866-11/13 /96; DA: Scala CL-FM @ 115 deg								
K232AI LIC	OMAK JAYCEES INC	232FT		48-27-15	44.6	89.02	42	
OKANOGAN & OMAK	WA	BLFT-800312IA	94.3	119-18-30	225.3	47.02	CLEAR	
Translator for KISC, SPOKANE, WA								
K232CV LIC	T & J BROADCASTING, INC.	232FT	.036DA	46-53-13	191.0	113.4	42	
ELLENSBURG	WA	BLFT-940519TD	94.3	348	120-26-26	10.8	71.40	CLEAR
Translator for KATS, YAKIMA, WA; DA: oddball ODD911218TA @ 360 deg								
KATS LIC	T & J BROADCASTING INCOR	233C1	100	46-31-59	190.0	153.0	144	
YAKIMA	WA		94.5	277	120-30-14	9.8	8.972	CLOSE
ALLOC		233B		49-31-44	11.5	186.3	149	
PENTICTON	BC		94.5	119-38-25	191.9	37.33	CLEAR	
KHTQ LIC	NORTH IDAHO BCG. COMPANY	233C	100DA	47-39-34	94.9	240.6	176	
HAYDEN	ID	BLH-931006KE	94.5	574	116-57-48	277.3	64.58	CLEAR
DOC-91-254; Was KKCH 06/23/95 per FCC release #257 dated 06/23/95; DA: Shivele y 6810 @ 0 deg								
ALLOC		233C		49-15-00	306.0	264.9	195	
VANCOUVER	BC		94.5	123-06-00	123.8	69.90	CLEAR	
NEW APP		233D	.001	49-17-30	307.0	266.5		
VANCOUVER	BC		94.5	5	123-05-00	124.8		
KNRK CP	ECI LICENSE COMPANY, L.P	234C3	3.70DA	45-27-17	214.9	326.7	153	
CAMAS	WA	BMPH-960607IE	94.7	246	122-32-58	33.2	173.7	CLEAR
CP Granted 09/17/96 per FCC release #* dated 09/20/96; CP Granted 09/17/96 per FCC release #* dated 09/20/96; Was KMUZ-FM 04/28/95 per FCC release #253 date d 04/28/95								
KUOW LIC	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	*235C1	100	47-36-58	260.1	164.2	144	
SEATTLE	WA		94.9	224	122-18-28	78.6	20.24	CLEAR
EDUCATIONAL OPERATION								
KIOK LIC	STERLING REALTY ORGANIZA	235C	100	46-05-47	159.5	212.2	176	
RICHLAND	WA		94.9	381	119-11-36	340.2	36.22	CLEAR

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Channel 234C3 (94.7 MHz)

Latitude: 47-53-18
Longitude: 120-09-18

Call City of License	Auth City of License	Licensee name St FCC File no.	Chan Freq	ERP-kW EAH-m	Latitude Longitude	Br-to -from	Dist. (km)	Req. (km)
CBTA-FM LIC TRAIL		BC	235C 94.9	13.5 445	49-05-26 117-49-08	51.3 233.1	218.4 23.38	195 CLEAR
ALLOC MERRITT		BC	235B 94.9		50-02-52 120-45-26	349.9 169.4	244.2 95.16	149 CLEAR
K236AE LIC TWISP		NORTH CASCADES BCG, INC. WA BPFT-961118TI	236FT 95.1	.001 523	48-19-03 120-06-53	3.6 183.6	47.81 5.814	42 CLOSE
Translator for KOMW-FM, OMAK, WA								
NEW-T SYNAREP	APC	N. CASCADES BCG., INC. WA BPFT-961115TG	236FT 95.1	.001	48-32-53 119-14-06	42.6 223.2	100.3 58.28	42 CLEAR
Tendered per FCC release #23880 dated 12/04/96; Cut-off 02/21/97; Translator f or KOMW-FM, OMAK, WA								
K237AW LIC CHELAN		B & G ENTERPRISES WA BLFT-860606TC	237FT 95.3		47-48-25 120-02-01	134.9 315.0	12.82 -29.2	42 SHORT
Translator for KONA-FM, KENNEWICK, WA								
KXLE-FM LIC ELLENSBURG		KXLE, INC. WA BLH-930622KA	237C2 95.3	1.92 410	46-53-16 120-26-31	191.1 10.9	113.3 57.33	56 CLEAR
Ant: Elec. Res. Inc. 1105-4A								
CBUB-FM LIC OSOYOOS		BC	237A 95.3	.24 -75	49-06-08 119-34-38	17.3 197.7	141.6 87.58	54 CLEAR
KCMS LIC EDMONDS		CRISTA MINISTRIES INCORP WA BLH-910729KS	287C1 105.3	115 220	47-46-06 122-21-07	266.2 84.5	165.0 141.0	24 CLEAR
Ant: Elec. Res. Inc. BESP-8AE								
K288CV LIC QUINCY		B & G ENTERPRISES WA BLFT-851227TA	288FT 105.5	.048	47-19-09 119-47-57	157.0 337.3	68.71 56.71	12 CLEAR
Translator for KULE-FM, EPHRATA, WA								

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Channel 234C3 (94.7 MHz)
Database: FCC 03/20/97

Latitude: 47-53-18
Longitude: 120-09-18
Safety zone: 100 km

Call City of License	Auth City of License	Licensee name St FCC File no.	Chan Freq	ERP-kW EAH-m	Latitude Longitude	Br-to -from	Dist. (km)	Req. (km)
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ALLOC		231C	47-30-14	253.2	143.1	96
Seattle	WA	94.1	121-58-29	71.9	47.13	CLEAR
KMPS-FM LIC	Professional Broadcastin	231C	58DA 47-30-14	253.2	143.1	96
Seattle	WA BLH-890912KB	94.1	714BT121-58-29	71.9	47.13	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD890912KB @ 0 deg						
K232AN LIC	Peoples TV Association,	232FT .041DA	47-18-56	146.0	76.74	42
Ephrata, etc.	WA BLFT-810601IE	94.3	119-35-08	326.4	34.74	CLEAR
DA: Scala CL-FM @ 115 deg						
K232AI LIC	Omak Jaycees, Inc.	232FT .002DA	48-27-15	44.6	89.02	42
Okanogan & Omak	WA BLFT-800312IA	94.3	119-18-30	225.3	47.02	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD800312IA @ 250 deg						
K232CV LIC	T & J Broadcasting, Inc.	232FT .036DA	46-53-13	191.0	113.4	42
Ellensburg	WA BLFT-940519TD	94.3	348 120-26-26	10.8	71.40	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD911218TA @ 0 deg						
ALLOC		233C1	46-31-59	190.0	153.0	144
Yakima	WA	94.5	120-30-14	9.8	8.972	CLOSE
KATS LIC	Goetz Enterprises, Inc.	233C1 100	46-31-59	190.0	153.0	144
Yakima	WA BLH-840625CS	94.5 277	120-30-14	9.8	8.972	CLOSE
ALLOC		233B	49-31-44	11.5	186.3	149
Penticton	BC	94.5	119-38-25	191.9	37.33	CLEAR
KHTQ LIC	North Idaho Broadcasting	233C 100DA	47-39-34	94.9	240.6	176
Hayden	ID BLH-931006KE	94.5 574	116-57-48	277.3	64.58	CLEAR
DA: oddball ODD920228IF @ 0 deg						
ALLOC		233C	47-43-54	92.6	257.1	176
Hayden	ID DOC-91-254	94.5	116-43-48	275.2	81.13	CLEAR
ALLOC		233C	49-15-00	306.0	264.9	195
Vancouver	BC	94.5	123-06-00	123.8	69.90	CLEAR
ALLOC		234C2	45-32-20	209.5	298.3	177
Camas	WA DOC-92-241	94.7	122-02-24	28.1	121.3	CLEAR
ALLOC		235C1	47-36-58	260.1	164.2	144
Seattle	WA	94.9	122-18-28	78.6	20.24	CLEAR
KUOW LIC	The University of Washin *	235C1 100	47-36-58	260.1	164.2	144
Seattle	WA BLED-850715KJ	94.9 224	122-18-28	78.6	20.24	CLEAR
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Channel 234C3 (94.7 MHz)	Longitude: 120-09-18

Call	Auth Licensee name	Chan ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St FCC File no.	Freq EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KIOK	LIC Columbia Theatre Company	235C 4.60	46-12-34	156.9	202.5	176

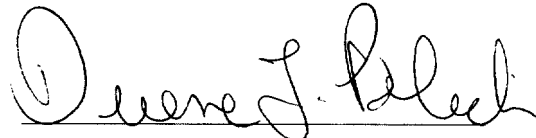
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Richland		WA BLH-841113KW	94.9	-61	119-07-15	337.6	26.51	CLEAR
KIOK LIC	Columbia Theatre Company	235C	100		46-05-47	159.5	212.2	176
Richland	WA BLH-781003AB	94.9	381		119-11-36	340.2	36.22	CLEAR
ALLOC		235C			46-05-47	159.5	212.2	176
Richland	WA	94.9			119-11-36	340.2	36.22	CLEAR
CBTA-FM		235C	13.5		49-05-26	51.3	218.4	195
Trail	BC	94.9	445		117-49-08	233.1	23.38	CLEAR
ALLOC		235B			50-02-52	349.9	244.2	149
Merritt	BC	94.9			120-45-26	169.4	95.16	CLEAR
K236AE LIC	North Cascades Broadcast	236FT	.001		48-19-03	3.6	47.81	42
Twisp	WA BLFT-960116TE	95.1	523		120-06-53	183.6	5.814	CLOSE
NEW-T APC	North Cascades Broadcast	236FT	.001		48-32-53	42.6	100.3	42
Synarep	WA BPFT-961115TG	95.1			119-14-06	223.2	58.28	CLEAR
Cut-off 02/21/97								
K237AW LIC	Read Broadcasting Compan	237FT			47-48-25	134.9	12.82	42
Chelan	WA BLFT-860606TD	95.3			120-02-01	315.0	-29.2	SHORT
ALLOC		237C2			47-00-00	196.0	102.7	56
Ellensburg	WA DOC-88-177	95.3			120-31-40	15.7	46.69	CLEAR
KXLE-FM LIC	KXLE, Inc.	237C2	1.90		46-53-16	191.1	113.3	56
Ellensburg	WA BLH-930622KA	95.3	410		120-26-31	10.9	57.33	CLEAR
CBUB-FM		237A	.24		49-06-08	17.3	141.6	54
Osoyoos	BC	95.3	-75		119-34-38	197.7	87.58	CLEAR
ALLOC		287C1			47-46-08	266.2	165.0	24
Edmonds	WA	105.3			122-21-04	84.6	141.0	CLEAR
K288CV LIC	B & G Enterprises	288FT	.048		47-19-09	157.0	68.71	12
Quincy, etc.	WA BLFT-851227TA	105.5			119-47-57	337.3	56.71	CLEAR

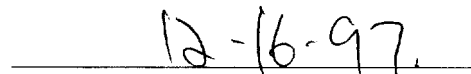
>> End of channel 234C3 study <<

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I, Duane J. Polich, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing "Petition for Rulemaking" seeking the allotment of Channel 234C3 to Manson, Washington is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Duane J. Polich", written over a horizontal line.

Duane J. Polich

A handwritten date "12-16-97" written over a horizontal line.

Date